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My dear Mr. Garrison.

Your letter of yesterday has just reached me, & tho' it requires no special reply, I can not forbear saying how grateful I am at such a testimony from you, that ỹ devotion of my best days at this hour of duty, has not been altogether in vain, & is not unappreciated by you. Your letter is one that I shall lay aside as a

Legacy for my Children.

Believe me, my dear
Mr. Gunnison, to be
Sincerely & grateful Friend

S. H. Gay —

New York
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